

# SEN. GRUBE'S RECORD IN THE LEGISLATURE

PLYMOUTH MAN STOOD FOR  
MANY PROGRESSIVE MEAS-  
URES—GREAT FIGHT ON  
THE REFERENDUM BILL

## MADE GOOD LAWS

Statement of the Work Done and the  
Things Accomplished By Sena-  
tor Grube in State  
Assembly.

Marshall county had two represen-  
tatives in the state legislature who be-  
came noted over the state for their  
independent and fearless fights for  
measures which they thought should  
become law. Most noted of these was  
Senator Grube's Referendum bill.

Senator Grube introduced the fol-  
lowing bills which were passed and  
signed by the Governor:

Senate Bill 15—A bill for an act  
to protect corporations organized under  
the laws of the State of Indiana,  
commonly known as Chautauqua  
associations, from fraudulent entry  
upon or egress from the grounds of  
such associations.

This bill was introduced at the re-  
quest of the Winona Chautauqua  
Association at Chautauqua Lake. There  
are about seventy-five such associa-  
tions affected by the law in Indiana.

Senate Bill 16—A bill for an act  
to better regulate the manner of elec-  
tion of the County Superintendents.  
It provides that whenever any candi-  
date for that office shall receive one-  
half of the votes of the board of trust-  
ees then the auditor shall cast his  
vote with the trustees until a choice  
is made. The object sought is to pre-  
vent filibustering tactics as have in  
some cases been employed. Under the  
present law, elections have been de-  
layed and prevented. This law is in-  
tended to clear that situation.

Senate Bill 56—A bill for an act  
to revise the public depository law by  
adding first mortgages on real estate  
to the list of securities now given by  
banks to receive public funds. This  
law was desired by the smaller banks  
of the state. No security is better  
than first mortgages on real estate.  
The banks are accommodated by this  
law and the people are amply protect-  
ed.

Senate Bill 275—A bill for an ac-  
quiring railroad companies to ex-  
amine employees who are engaged in  
the construction and building of rail-  
road tracks, to pass flagging rules  
and providing penalties.

The bill provides that at least two  
men in each gang of section men must  
be able to read and write English to  
pass the rules of flagging. It is  
law introduced for the purpose of  
protecting human life. Many wrecks  
have been the result of the section  
men being unable to understand  
English and the rules of flagging. It  
is not a discrimination against foreign  
labor because it requires that but two  
men in each gang shall possess the  
necessary qualifications.

Senate Bill 348—A bill for an ac-  
concerning public building con-  
tracts, and declaring an emergency.

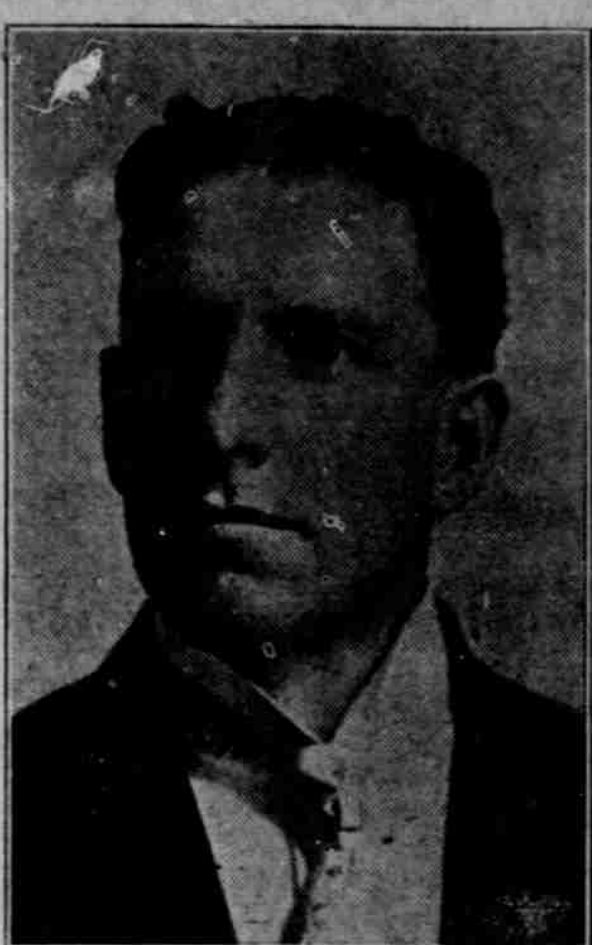
Sub contractors on public building  
are not protected under the provision  
of the old law. No mechanic's lien  
can be filed on a public building or on  
any public improvement. If the  
chief contractor is irresponsible the  
subcontractor has no cause. This bill  
provides that the men or officers hav-  
ing charge of public improvement  
shall hold out of the pay to the chief  
contractor enough funds to settle with  
subcontractors for such work or im-  
provement.

Senate Bill 349—A bill for an ac-  
concerning the examination of teach-  
ers in the common schools of this state  
and concerning the exemption of  
teachers from further examination.

At present only such teachers as are  
licensed by the Co. Supt. are exempt  
from further examination. This law  
applies to all teachers of the state  
whether licensed by the county or by the  
state. It also includes all special  
branches whether in the grades or in  
high school. Any teacher in the state  
regardless of his department will be  
exempt from examination provided he  
now has or may hereafter procure a  
thirty-six month license. This bill  
was desired by the great majority of  
the teachers of the state and was  
backed up by the state board of edu-  
cation.

### The Referendum Bill.

Senator Grube also introduced  
Senate Bill 75 which provided for the  
referendum as applied to the granting  
of franchise in cities and towns. In  
short the bill provided that before  
any franchise could be granted by  
any city or town it should first be  
submitted to the people of such city



State Senator  
HARRY E. GRUBE.

or town for their approval at an elec-  
tion held for that purpose. It was  
aimed by the author to provide a  
means of getting the control of this  
important matter in the hands of the  
people. Many franchises worth mil-  
lions of dollars have been given away  
and the people have had nothing to  
say regarding the matter. Senator  
Grube contends that public franchise  
belong to the people and when they  
are to be given away the people  
should be consulted.

This bill was the most stubbornly  
fought measure of the session. The  
most powerful lobby in many years  
was present to prevent its enactment.  
It was a bill to secure the rights of  
the people against the encroachment  
of corporate privilege. Battles of  
this character are not easily won and  
after the bill had passed both houses  
it was killed in conference commit-  
tee.

Senator Grube fought this battle  
alone. Arrayed against him were the  
public service corporations, corpo-  
ration attorneys, the so-called bi-par-  
tisan combine, and the concerted ef-  
forts of all the men and corpora-  
tions who feed and fatten by special  
privileges and franchises. The chosen  
leaders of his own party in the sen-  
ate as well as the leaders of the  
minority turned their backs upon this  
progressive measure, and yet it all  
but won having passed both houses  
by a most handsome majority. After  
the bill had failed Senator Grube  
made a speech to a question of  
special privilege, thanking those who  
had stood with him and predicting  
that sometime in the near future the  
principle would be written into law.  
At the conclusion of his speech, he  
received an applause from his col-  
leagues and from the galleries not  
given to any member of the assembly  
this session.

Besides the measure above enumer-  
ated Senator Grube voted for all  
progressive measures presented, for all  
public health measures and for all  
labor bills. "I always was for the  
under dog" was his expression in  
summing up his work in the legisla-  
ture.

## NEW MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CHILDREN

SCHOOL BOARDS AND TOWN  
SHIP TRUSTEES MAY HAVE  
IT BEGINNING WITH THE  
NEXT YEAR OF STUDY

## MAY HIRE PHYSICIAN

Act Is Not Compulsory and Provides  
for Care of the Sight, Hear-  
ing, Teeth and Other  
Diseases.

The new medical inspection law  
provides that all school trustees and  
township trustees may institute medi-  
cal inspection beginning with the  
school year of 1911. The act defines  
medical inspection as meaning the  
testing of the sight, hearing, and the  
inspection of children for disease, dis-  
which may reduce efficiency or tend  
to prevent their receiving the full  
benefits of school work.

The law authorizes the appoint-  
ment of at least one school physician  
for each school corporation, who must  
not have over 2,000 children under  
his charge. This physician must be a  
graduate of a medical college, recog-  
nized by the state board of regis-  
tration and examination, must hold a  
license to practice medicine in In-  
diana, and shall be informed and skilled  
in medical inspection of children in-  
formed in the health laws and health  
rules of the state board of health,  
shall be temperate, able bodied, clean-  
ly in person, not addicted to drugs,



# Rugs! Carpets!! Linoleums!!!

THE LARGEST VARIETY  
THE PRETTIEST PATTERNS  
THE BEST QUALITY

Lace Curtains, 50c to \$10

Large Rugs, \$7.50 to \$35

Carpets 15c to 65c yard

OUR RUG DEPARTMENT CONTAINS MORE THAN 100 LARGE RUGS

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Linoleums in all widths.

Fit any room without a seam

Complete line Curtain Scrims, from 5c to \$1.25 per yard.

**WE'VE SCORED A HIT** With our decidedly Exclusive Showing of Spring  
Suits and Coats for Women and Misses. We've  
made another hit with our exceptional buying. The Secret is in the make. What cloth,  
texture, pattern, shade or design will you select? You can easily and so satisfactorily answer that  
question from our Spring stock of "Style-Craft" garments.

## On Friday and Saturday Only

We offer all our Suits at the following attractive prices:

Suits worth \$16.50, at	\$13.85
18.00 and 20	16.85
12 1-2c Curtain Mull at only	9c
Curtain Scrim, at only	4c
10 cent India Linon, at only	7c
12 1-2 cent Crash, at only	10c
Extra Quality 10 cent Bleached Muslin,	7c
\$1.25 Muslin Petticoat, embroidery trimmed	79c

Suits worth \$22.50, at	\$21.85
\$27.50 and \$30.00, at	24.85
Percale House Dresses, worth \$1.25,	95c
\$1.50 Lace Curtains, extra wide	1.19
15 cent Ladies' Hose	11c
Extra heavy 9c Unbleached Muslin	7c
64 inch Table Linen, 60c value	42c
Best Calico, 10 yards to one person	4c

## REAL ESTATE DEALS

Real estate transfers from March  
4th, to March 9, 1911 inclusive.

Furnished by Cressner & Co  
abstractors of title. Plymouth, Ind.  
Owners of the only Abstract books  
in Marshall County. Abstracts of  
title to all lands in Marshall county  
compiled promptly and accurately.

Isaac N. Gerard and wife w d to  
Jonas and Susan E. Haag 5 a in s w  
qr, 10-34-1 Polk Tp., \$1400.00.

T. Artemas Borton w d to John D.  
and Martha J. Field lot 26 and 27  
Enterprise Addition to Plymouth  
\$200.00.

George Rorer et al w d to George  
and Esther E. Taylor 100 a in Sec.  
18 M. R. L. Walnut Tp., \$3300.00.

George Taylor and wife w d to  
Joseph Bryan part of lot 3 in 23-33-2  
also part of lot 3 in 26-33-2 Center  
Tp., \$9500.00.

Peter Jeffers and wife w d to Sarah  
C. Goddard lot 2 Plymouth Improve-  
ments Co., Add., Plymouth \$1800.00.

Alfred Meehing w d to Elmer E.  
Meehing Und., 1/2 of n w qr, of n  
w qr, 35-32-3 Tippecanoe Tp., \$1100.

Henry Zeehiel w d to Charles  
Zeehiel lot 33 Zeehiels Con., Add.,  
Culver \$190.00.

John F. McGowan and wife w d to  
The Starus Brothers Company s e qr,  
of n e qr, 17-32-4 also s w qr, of n  
w qr, 16-32-4 Tippecanoe Tp., \$6000

Urias Menser and wife w d to  
Arthur M. and Walter F. Fishburn  
part of n w qr, of n w qr, 20-32-1  
Union Tp., \$500.00.

Indiana Loan and Trust Company  
Q. C. D. to William Knox lot 68 Wal-  
nut \$80.00.

Sylvanus W. Overman and wife w  
d to James F. and Sarah Jones east  
half of s e qr, 31-32-2 Green Tp.,  
\$3900.00.

David F. Edwards and wife w d to  
Alonzo A. Schoonover lot in Argos  
\$500.00.

A. Jay Dennie et al w d to George  
Stults lot 53 Rhodes Add., Argos  
\$425.00.

Francis E. Garn and wife w d to  
James H. Petro north half of s w qr,  
except church lot in Sec. 8 M. R. L.  
North Tp., \$3600.00.

Nathan Stout and wife w d to  
George W. Lentz lot 30 Brownless  
Con. Add., Plymouth \$2000.00.

Beecher Stout and wife q c d to  
Joseph W. Currans tract in n w qr,  
4-32-1 Union Tp., \$20.00.

Francis Hager et al w d to Clinton  
A. Bondurant 40 a in Sec. 10 M. R. L.  
also part of lot 1 in 21-34-2 North Tp.  
\$1111.00.

John D. Fields and wife w d to  
Gilford E. Kimmel lot 24 Roses Add.  
and part of lot 2 Cabells Add., Plym-  
outh \$1300.00.

Anthony Zimmer and wife w d to  
Wallace H. Gleason and wife part of

lot 3 also part of lot 2 in 4-33-2 also  
part of out lot 40 Niles and Serings  
Park, Plymouth Center Tp., \$3750.00.

Ida May York and hus. w d to  
Milton M. Hunt and wife part of lot  
62 Cabells Add., Plymouth \$150.00.

Ira B. Reynolds and wife w d to  
Perry M. Brewer n e qr, of n w qr,  
14-33-1 West Tp., \$3000.00.

James W. Baer and wife w d to  
James H. Matchett s e qr, of s w qr,  
12-32-3 Tippecanoe Tp., \$2800.00.

William E. Pittman and wife w d  
to James H. Matchett 40 a in n e qr,  
3-34-3 German Tp., \$4000.00.

Dulcena Weidner w d to James H.  
Matchett lot 3 Burketts Add., Tip-  
pecanoe \$450.00.

Mary E. Mullenhour and hus. w d  
to Miner H. Mullenhour 2 a in 19-32-  
4 Tippecanoe Tp., \$125.00.

Lucius H. Miller and wife w d to  
Mary L. Hine Und., 2-3 of lots 29-  
43-42-53-54 Lapaz \$100.

Rebecca A. Chaney, et al w d to  
Denver Fetters and wife lot 24 Cleve-  
lands Add., Plymouth \$750.00.

Christopher Apple, et al w d to  
Jasper Perry lot 38 also north half  
of Lot 37 Pearsons Add., Inwood  
\$35.00.

Charles F. Sears and wife w d to  
Aaron Kesler 7 1-3 a in 24-32-3 Tip-  
pecanoe Tp., \$1600.00.

Louis Steinhachand family w d to  
William H. and Mary C. Leslie lot 21  
Boleys Ist., Add., Bourbon \$700.00.

### The Roller Skating Fad.

In many northern Countries the  
pleasure of skating has been turned  
to utilitarian purposes and whenever  
on has a long errand to do he skate  
instead of walking. It begins to loo-  
as though the same thing would be  
true of roller skating in Plymouth.  
The newbies deliver the papers o-  
roller skates. The lad who has a  
errand from one end of the city to th  
other shortens the distance in th  
same way. Adults are coming to  
realize that the sport is too hygieni-  
and too much fun to be monopolize  
by the youngsters and groups o  
young ladies may be discovered of  
an evening skimming over the cemen  
walks on skates. Who knows but  
that that ere long the business man  
may skate to his shop, the teacher t  
her school and even the dignified  
Hausfrau go about on rollers to orde  
the family dinner?

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all business  
transactions and financially able to carry  
out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials  
sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold  
by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## WOMEN HEAR TALKS ABOUT MODERN DRAMA

MRS. LOUISE MYERS WOOD OF  
SOUTH BEND ADDRESSES  
SATURDAY CLUB AT HOME  
OF MRS. BLAIN

## ABOUT 100 PRESENT

Greek, Shakespearean and Modern  
Plays Compared—Present Day  
Dramas are Far Superior,  
Says the Speaker.

About one hundred women gathered  
at the home of Mrs. Julia Blain Sat-  
urday afternoon to enjoy the Re-  
procity Day lecture with the Satur-  
day Club. Mrs. Louise Myers Wood,  
wife of the Superintendent of schools  
of South Bend, was the lecturer and  
her subject was "Modern Versus  
Shakespearean Drama." Mrs. Wood  
besides being the wife of a promi-  
nent educator is herself a scholarly  
and forceful woman.

In appearance and in manner Mrs.  
Wood is simple and unassuming, but  
she cannot talk long without her  
audience recognizing that she is a re-  
markable woman. In South Bend,  
Mishawaka and in LaPorte, where she  
has instructed women's classes in lit-  
erature and art, she is greatly loved  
and it was a privilege for the ladies  
of Plymouth to have her with them.

"Drama," said Mrs. Wood, "is the  
outgrowth of the natural tendency of  
the human race to imitate. In the  
early day when the world was young,  
when one savage would tell another  
what a third had done, he would in  
part act it out by gesture. In time  
he would not stick exactly to the  
truth but would draw upon his im-  
agination, and so the drama grew."

Greek drama was to instruct;  
Shakespearean drama to amuse. Thus  
we find in it the serious parts relieved  
by the comic. Modern drama is writ-  
ten for the student. It is not to  
amuse but to deal with a universal  
problem. It deals with soul action.  
It does not require much stage setting  
nor even much physical acting for  
the play of emotions is within. The  
modern drama begins where the

Shakespearean left off. The Shake-  
spearan drama is exquisite blank verse  
The modern is ordinary prose  
yet on account of the sublimity of its  
theme the modern drama is worth a  
dozen Shakespearean dramas.

The theme of all drama is the con-  
flict of the human will. In the Greek  
drama the conflict was with the  
Fates with Destiny, with Zeus. In  
the Shakespearean drama the conflict  
was with the soul of the individual  
It was some weakness of his own  
which caused the hero's downfall.  
In modern drama the conflict is be-  
tween the individual and his environ-  
ment.

Some of the great writers of mod-  
ern drama are Bernard Shaw, Ibsen,  
and Maeterlinck. Some of the  
dramas Mrs. Wood recommended are,  
"What Every Woman Knows," "The  
Servant in the House," the "Blue  
Bird" and "The Doll's House". To  
most people of Plymouth these names  
are but far away echoes of the good  
things which are rejoicing the living  
throbbing world outside and the  
dearth of such good reading as these  
plays, shows us freshly the need of a  
good public library in Plymouth  
which can supply to our citizens the  
product of the best brains of the  
modern day.

At the close of her lecture proper,  
Mrs. Wood read portions of "The  
Doll's House." The ladies listened  
in rapt attention and at its close more  
than one was compelled to wipe away  
the tears of emotion. Every woman  
present felt that she had been treated  
to an intellectual feast and Mrs.  
Wood will be remembered long and  
kindly by the women of Plymouth.  
The reception committee served  
iced punch in the dining room after  
the lecture.

### W. C. T. U. Institute

The W. C. T. U. County Institut-  
will meet at the Methodist church  
Plymouth, Thursday, March 16.

### No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to  
stop work, it staggers you. "I can't  
you say. You know you are weak,  
run-down and failing in health, day  
by day, but you must work as long  
as you can stand. What you need  
is Electric Bitters to give tone,  
strength and vigor to your system,  
to prevent breakdown and build you  
up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing  
when Electric Bitters will benefit you  
from the first dose. Thousands bless  
them for their glorious health and  
strength. Try them. Every bottle is  
guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at  
Fred Wenzler.

### Commercial Club Cigar.

J. E. Ellis has hit a happy vein  
among smokers by putting out a  
"Commercial Club" cigar as a new  
brand. He is unable so far to sup-  
ply his demand.